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SUBJECT: EC-CEMA DRAFT AGREEMENT: INCLUSION OF BERLIN

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1. TACTICS FOR ASSURING THE INCLUSION OF BERLIN IN AN EVENTUAL EC-CEMA TREATY WERE DISCUSSED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS GENSCHER AND GUIRINGAUD ON NOVEMBER 26. THE FRENCH BONN GROUP REP (BOISSIEU) READ TO THE US AND UK REPS FROM WHAT PURPORTED TO BE A MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION A RATHER FULL ACCOUNT OF GUIRINGAUD'S REMARKS.

2. ACCORDING TO BOISSIEU, GUIRINGAUD TOLD GENSCHER
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THAT HE HAD NOT SPOKEN UP AT THE NOVEMBER 15 EC

MINISTERIAL MEETING, IN ORDER TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF A DISPUTE WITH HIS GERMAN COLLEAGUE OVER A BERLIN ISSUE. NEVERTHELESS, HE MADE IT CLEAR TO GENSCHER THAT HE DISAGREED WITH THE GERMAN PROPOSAL FOR MAKING IT CLEAR TO THE SOVIETS AT THE OUTSET OF NEGOTIATIONS THAT BERLIN WOULD HAVE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AGREEMENT.

3. GUIRINGAUD REPORTEDLY TOLD GENSCHER THAT THE SOVIETS ALREADY KNEW THE EC POSITION, AND THAT THE MEANING OF THE ARTICLE OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT ON TERRITORIAL APPLICABILITY WAS ALSO CLEAR TO THE SOVIETS. MOREOVER, THE GERMANS HAD GONE BEYOND THAT, THROUGH PUBLICATION OF THE VAN WELL ARTICLE, IN MAKING THEIR VIEWS ON INCLUSION OF BERLIN EVEN MORE SPECIFIC. GUIRINGAUD AGREED ON THE NEED FOR FULL INCLUSION OF BERLIN IN THE AGREEMENT BUT THOUGHT THIS COULD NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY TRYING TO FORCE THE SOVIETS TO MAKE A CLEAR DECLARATION TO THAT EFFECT AT THE OUTSET OF THE NEGOTIATIONS.

4. ASKED ABOUT GENSCHER'S RESPONSE, BOISSIEU SAID GENSCHER HAD CLAIMED THAT THE GERMAN POSITION WAS MISUNDERSTOOD. THEY HAD NO INTENTION, GENSCHER SAID, OF TRYING TO FORCE SUCH AN AGREEMENT FROM THE SOVIETS AT THE OUTSET.
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